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- 1. WE ARE AWARE OF NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN GOE BOYCOTT PRACTICES SINCE REF C REPLY TO REF B.
- 2. WE NOTES AS EVIDENCE OF EGYPTIAN FLEXIBILITY ON THIS MATTER FACT THAT, AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GOE INVESTMENT AUTHORITY HAS APPROVED (IN PRINCIPLE) SEVERAL PROJECTS PROPOSED BY BOYCOTTED FIRMS, INCLUDING FORD AND XEROX. DISCUSSIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROJECTS IN CONTINUING.
- 3. BOYCOTT LANGUAGE CROPS UP FROM TIME TO TIME IN COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS OF VARIOUS SORTS, BUT ITS USE IN LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED BY EGYPTAIN BANKS ON AID FINANCED TRANSACTIONS (A PROBLEM WHICH BY INADVERTENCE OCCASIONALLY OCCURRED IN THE PAST) HAS CEASED. WE BELIEVE EGYPTIAN BANKS HAVE STOPPED USING SUCH LANGUAGE IN THEIR OTHER TRANSACTIONS AS WELL. EILTS

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